Homemakers News

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Home Demonstration Agent

One - Dish Meals

One good substantial dish, and plenty of it, can save many hours in the kitchen — and your family will still eat well and happily. Many such dishes may use canned or left-over foods. They usually have meat, a starchy vegetable, and one or more other vegetables. All must be well-seasoned and served piping hot. A green salad, a bread and a wholesome dessert are suggested to be served with them. Here are some one - dish meal recipes:

Sausage casserole — put 1 pint of drained peas in a buttered baking dish. Cover with 2 cups of cooked rice, potato or macaroni. Place 1 pound of sausage on top and 4 tablespoons of catsup or chili sauce over sausage. Bake in moderate oven (350) until all is hot and sausage is brown (about 30 minutes).

Vegetable meat pie — cook 2 onions in one-fourth cup fat. Add 1 cup ground or canned meat, 2 shredded carrots, 1 cup water, 1 cup chopped celery, and 4 tablespoons flour. Cook until vegetables are almost tender. Put into a baking dish and cover with pastry, biscuit dough, or mashed potatoes. Bake in hot oven.

Quick chop suey — cook 2 cups chopped celery, 2 cups chopped onion, ½ cup shredded carrot, in one-fourth cup fat for 5 minutes. Add 1 cup water, 1 pint of canned pork or other meat, 2 tablespoons cornstarch or one-fourth cup flour, and 4 tablespoons soy or chop suey sauce, and cook until thick. Serve with cooked rice. You can substitue worcestershire sauce for the soy or chop suey sauce if you prefer.

Quick brunswick stew—brown 2 chopped onions in 1 tablespoon of fat. Add 2 pounds fresh or 1 quart canned pork 1 and one-fourth teaspoon salt, and liquid from 1 pint of lima beans and 1 quart whole kernel corn. Heat. Add 1 cup tomatoes or juice, beans and corn. Heat thoroughly. Sauce may be thickened with 3 tablespoons flour. This is good with corn bread and crisp green salad.

Cleaning Upholstery

Does the new finish on your upholstered furniture repel water-borne stains? Does it repel soil? If so most stains will stay surfaced on the fabric and it's relatively easy to blot them out.

However, eventually you will have clean the fabric. You may use a dry cleaner according to the manufacturer's directions. If the fabric is mounted on form rubber, use special care to see the solution does not come in contact with the rubber. For stains that stay on the surface, blot gently, don't rub.

Certain materials such as shoe polish, lipstick, or rouge will form stains because of the dye-stuffs deposited on the fabric. They cannot be easily removed from treated or untreated fabrics. Spot with carbon tetrachloride, then put with a dry absorbent cloth. Repeat process until the stain disappears. If a trace of color persists, you can bleach with diluted hydrogen peroxide — testing first on an under part of the fabric to see if the colors are affected.

The best methods of cleaning all finished fabrics will be noted on the labels. If you use other methods your results will vary depending on fabric construction, fabric content, individual care given the fabric, and many other factors. Frequent brushing and vacuuming will keep upholstered furniture free of surface dirt and dust. Some upholstery fabrics require professional cleaning care. Remember that the sooner you remove the stain, the easier it will come out. So keep your ammunition handy.

Tips For You

Ice cream balls can be quickly rolled in coconut, chocolate sprinkles, crushed peanut brittle, or praline before freezing.

When cooking hamburger in a skillet do not flatten with a spatula. This squeezes out the juice.

If you will place pieces of foil between hamburger patties before freezing, they will separate easily when you are ready to use them.

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Pamplin

Nov. 15 — Mrs. H. T. Terry has just returned from a trip to Norfolk, where she was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Terry Ballio. Mrs. Terry was gone for two weeks. She spent the first week in Richmond with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wingfield.

Week end guests in the home of Mrs. H. T. Terry were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wingfield, of Richmond; Mrs. Pat Robinson and son, Loctane, of Charlotte C. H.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terry and sons, of Appomattox; Miss Patsie Featherstone, of Appomattox, also visited in this home Sunday p.m.

Mrs. Tommy O'Brien and three children were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deralo Garrette, Sunday, Nov. 11.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beale this past week were her sister, Mrs. Elsie Smith, of Prospect; Mrs. Ethel Price, Mrs. Leslie Pankey, also their son, Barry, was home for the week end, from Danville.

Mrs. Clayton Beale visited her sister in the Farmville hospital last Wednesday night, Mrs. S. H. Goin. Mrs. Goin has been a patient there for the last two weeks.

Beulah Cobb had the following guests Sunday afternoon, her sisters, Mrs. Viola Wayne, Mrs. E. L. Pankey, and daughter, Sandra, and her neice, Miss Barbara Adams, of near Pamplin.

Miss Nannie Belle Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Grammar, of Richmond, were guests in the home of Mayor and Mrs. Richard Williams Sunday. Miss Betsy Williams, of Richmond, recently spent a week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pulcher spent this week end in Richmond, visiting Mrs. Pulcher's parents and other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hamlett and family visited Mrs. Hamlett's aunt, Mrs. Ray Baldwin, in Appomattox Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hamlett's brother, Howard Baldwin, from Lynchburg, spent last week here visiting her and other relatives.

Week end guests in the C. W. Slayton home are as listed below: Mrs. Lizzie Slayton, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and two daughters, of Martinsville, Mrs. Essie Gibson, and four daughters, and Mrs. Roger Gibson, of Callands, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slayton, of Lynchburg, Mr.and Mrs. Millard Slayton, Mrs. Andrew Throckmorton and Mrs. Francis Swanley, all of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dickerson and Helen Adams, of near Pamplin.

Recent guests of Mrs. Bessie Wilkerson were Mrs. Ed Blackburne, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, Mrs. Mary Southall, Mr. and

Beckham

Nov. 15 — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore, Jr. in Virginia Baptist Hospital, Nov. 6, a baby girl, Ida Lillian.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin during the week end were Mrs Clyde Moore, Mrs Jimmie Guild, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mrs. Ashby Martin, Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr., Judy and Ricky, Mrs. Charles Tweedy and Michelle and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin.

Miss Mildred Moore and Houston Moore spent the week end at home.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Burge and Paul Burge during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burge, Hoover Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pugh and daughter, of Hopewell, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tolly and family, of Big Island, Mrs. Sadie Martin, Michael and Laura, of Madison Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge and family.

Wallace Burge and James Mays spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mays, of Forest.

Mrs. Mundy Moore was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family and Mrs. Alfred Moore, Barbara Ann and Timmie visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore, Jr.

Mrs. Gene Baldwin, of Appomattox; Miss Minnie Cole, C. C. Ramsey and Mrs. Eunice Baldwin.

Over the week end guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall were Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Batemen and grandson, Bobby Bowers, from Hilton Village. Mr. and Mrs. Tiver Reeve and three children, of near Pamplin.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cunningham were Mrs. E. T. Wilson and Harry Isbell, Mrs. Hunter Gill and Sam Tweedy, all from Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Maxwell and Barry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elder Friday evening.

and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Miss Eunice Martin and Janet Martin were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Paul Friday.

The W. S. C. S. of Trinity will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 1:30. Mrs. Fred Weakley will be hostess and Mrs. Russell in charge of the program.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin, Jr.

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Festival King And Queen

William Alvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis, and Brenda Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phelps Jr., were crowned king and queen at Oakville P-TA festival.

Vera

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord; and he shall lift you up." James 5:10

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Thursday were Mrs. Maggie Bird and Mrs. Gladys Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson visited in the home of Mrs. Willie Moses and Mrs. Peggy Harvey on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Sunday.

Hunting season will soon be here. Hunters are looking forward with pleasure. Hope they may kill lots of game and no accidents.

Rev. Marvin Jacobs, of New Hope Church is attending the Virginia Baptist General Association at Virginia Beach.

Liberty Chapel

Nov. 15 — Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette were the Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Proffit and son, Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey and Mrs. Smutty Smith and children, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill.

So glad that Mrs. J. H. Reynolds is improving at Virginia Baptist Hospital. Those visiting on Sunday from here were Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill and Mrs. Paul Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mergimson.

Richwood

Nov. 15 — Mrs. H. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cobbs in Lynchburg Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Winston Ranson and children spent the week end in the home of W. W. Fleshman.

Mrs. James Cordell visited Mrs. Russell Cordell and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and Mrs. Douglas Martin and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hamlett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blazer visited relatives in Lynchburg, Saturday.

Community Thanksgiving Service

The annual Community Thanksgiving service will be held at Memorial Methodist Church on Thursday, Nov. 22 at 9 a.m. Here is the order of service as announced by the pastor, Rev. Richard A. Beardoll.

Prelude — Pianist, Miss Mary Wilson McClenny
Call to Worship — Doxology
Welcome by the Pastor
Hymn: "We Gather Together" by Baker
Scripture Reading — Rev. Marvin E. Jacobs, pastor, New Hope Baptist Church
Thanksgiving Prayer — Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor, Liberty Baptist Church
Choral Music — Appomattox High School Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Floyd Bingham. They will sing "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."
Morning Message: "It is Good to Give Thanks to the Lord" by Rev. M. G. Stimpson, pastor, Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church.
Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers" by Faber
Benediction — Rev. M. G. Stimpson.

The Appomattox Ministerial Association is asking that the offering taken at this service go to CHURCH WORLD SERVICE. This agency send clothes and food to needy people overseas.

Colored News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Canada attended the annual Pantry Day activities at the Moses Nursing Home at Charlotte Court House, Sunday, Nov. 13, and carried the many useful items of clothing, clean clothes, canned goods, soaps and soap powder packaged food and two coin albums and extra money that the many kind friends of Appomattox contributed to the home by solicitors, Mrs. Bertha King and Mrs. Louise Canada. There was a rich program and the person who brought in the highest amount in funds was rewarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Canada, Mrs. Ida Haskins and grand daughter, Mrs. James Tweedy and daughter and Martin Haskins were recent visitors of their cousin in Boydton, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Howard.

A wedding anniversary and birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Austin in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Woolridge, of Appomattox.

Lions Club

The Parkway Restaurant will be the site of a regular meeting Thursday evening, November 15. Lion Ray Leffers will call the meeting to order at 6:45.

Lion Richard Robinson reports that fruit cakes have been distributed to members for sale.

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